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# BENTON TRIBUNE.

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## RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

### The P. T. & A. R. R.

SOUTH BOUND.	
No. 11	No. 12
Lv. Paducah 7:00 am	4:00 pm
Benton 7:38 am	5:17 pm
Murray 8:43 am	6:30 pm
Paris 9:41 am	8:20 pm
H. R. Junction 10:29 am	9:45 pm
Hollow Rock 10:45 am	10:50 pm
Lexington 12:15 pm	12:15 pm
Jackson 1:16 pm	1:45 am
No. 3	
Jackson 4:30 pm	6:15 am
Ar. Memphis 4:30 pm	Ar. 10:00 am
NORTH BOUND.	
No. 2	No. 12
Lv. Memphis 10:30 am	1:45 am
Jackson 11:30 am	3:30 am
Lexington 12:38 pm	3:30 am
Hollow Rock 1:45 pm	5:10 am
H. R. Junction 2:45 pm	5:15 am
Paris 3:43 pm	6:34 am
Murray 4:30 pm	7:51 am
Benton 5:38 pm	9:10 am
Ar. Paducah 6:38 pm	10:30 am
No. 4	
Lv. Memphis 10:30 am	4:20 pm
Jackson 11:30 am	6:15 am
Lexington 12:38 pm	8:10 am
Hollow Rock 1:45 pm	10:30 am
H. R. Junction 2:45 pm	10:30 am
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#### (Egyptian Route)

NORTH BOUND.	
Lv. Paducah 11:10 am	
Metropolis 11:30 am	
Grantsburg 12:38 pm	
Parker City 1:25 pm	10:15 am
Carbondale 2:40 pm	7:30 am
Pinckneyville 4:15 pm	9:50 am
Ar. East St. Louis 6:35 pm	11:55 am
St. Louis 6:45 pm	11:55 am
SOUTH BOUND.	
Lv. St. Louis 7:50 am	4:25 pm
East St. Louis 8:05 am	4:40 pm
Pinckneyville 10:25 am	7:20 pm
Carbondale 11:40 am	8:50 pm
Parker City 12:25 pm	Ar. 10:10 pm
Grantsburg 2:00 pm	
Metropolis 2:35 pm	
Ar. Paducah 3:30 pm	

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## Liberty Speaks.

CALVERT CITY, Ky., March 19.

—It is an established fact that the

peoples' party and republicans

have fused, though neither con-

vention came out and said "fusion"

they both acted it to the letter.

The republican convention met

and nominated candidates for the

offices of sheriff and clerk. The

peoples' party convention met and

nominated candidates for the other

offices saying nothing of these two

We are told by those who were

anxious to "defeat the democratic

party" in this way, that this does

not amount to fusion, but any man

with a thimbleful of brains be he

republican, democrat or peoples'

party man, can make nothing else

out of it. I believe in the principles

of the peoples' party, but cannot

endorse a compromise in any form.

No great reform was ever accom-

plished in a short while, and we feel confident that

if the principles deserve the atten-

tion and support of the people they

will gain them in time in spite of

all opposition from outsiders. It

is that party which claims to be a

friend to the peoples' party, viz: the

republican, that is doing the peoples' party

more harm than its open enemy, the

democratic party.

Of course all thoughtful men

recognize the fact that though the

democratic party is not wholly

guiltless, the republican party is

to a great extent responsible for

the present condition of affairs in

the United States.

The statement was made at the

Briensburg convention that "the

republican party in endorsing John

Sherman in his financial policy,

was no less guilty than Mr. Sher-

man." Then if the peoples' party

endorse the republican party and

the republican party endorse John

Sherman, how can the peoples' party

clear its skirts? How can the

peoples' party expect to defend

the position she has taken? I

cannot defend it, nor do I believe

any man who wholly endorses

the peoples' party principles

can well do it.

Some of my peoples' party

friends may say "Liberty" has left

the party." Not so; so far as I

voted in the convention I expect

to vote in November, but no fur-

ther. So long as it is the peoples'

party I will not leave it, but if it

leaves me and goes on dangerous

and doubtful ground I can not

follow. No, I have not left the

party, and it has only left me in

the county offices.

We are next told by the fusion-

ists that "we should not draw

party lines in a county campaign."

Why did the peoples' party put

out any candidate, then? The

democratic party has a full ticket

of deserving men, the republicans

two good men; then if party lines

should not be drawn the peoples'

party has made a grand mistake in

putting out any man. "Be sure

you are right, then go ahead."

LIBERTY.

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LIBERTY.

## 1,373 STRONG.

### Few More Words Con-

cerning the Primary

Election.

What Has Been Established by a

Careful Investigation of

the Poll Books.

There were seven republicans, two

third parties and one indepen-

dent, making a total of 10 in all,

which taken from 247 leaves 237

that can be depended on at the

regular election. With the bare

exception of three these will vote



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## Announcements.

### COURT OF APPEALS.

We are authorized to announce  
J. E. ROBBINS  
of Graves county a candidate for Judge  
of the court of appeals, subject to the  
action of the democratic party. Elec-  
tion November 1894.

### COUNTY ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce  
H. M. HEATH  
a candidate for re-election to the office  
of County Attorney. Election Nov. '94.

### FOR MAGISTRATE

We are authorized to announce  
R. W. STARKS  
of Hardin, a candidate for Justice of  
the Peace in the 5th magisterial district.  
Election November 1894.

## DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

### COUNTY JUDGE.

J. M. BEAN.

### COUNTY ATTORNEY.

JOHN G. LOVETT.

### COUNTY CLERK.

WALTER G. DYCUS.

### FOR SHERIFF.

J. H. LITTLE.

### FOR JAILER.

PETE ELY.

### COUNTY ASSESSOR.

W. E. WARREN.

### FOR SURVEYOR.

B. F. SEARS.

### FOR MAGISTRATE

(Benton District.)

J. M. HOUSER.

WED. EVENING, MARCH 28.

## CAPT. STONE A CANDIDATE.

The readers of the Tribune will rejoice to learn that their favorite congressman is again asking a re-nomination at their hands. A long article by us eulogizing the captain and speaking of his great worth to the district would be useless. This news will sound very harsh on the ears of a few men who were mightily in hopes he would not run again.

Veto, presto, change. Let us know if any changes are wanted.

Have you heard the news? Capt. Stone is a candidate for re-election. Good news to many, but bad news to a few.

Several of our third party friends have changed fronts since they concluded to run for office and we now take this occasion to inform them that should they desire to make other changes, we will gladly make them in the columns of the Tribune without money and without price.

Don't you suppose that the people in the great Ashland district wish they had as good and true man in congress to represent them as the old First. They now want to swap him off. We don't want to trade Capt. Stone just yet. Not a blot or blemish can be found against his good name.

We met Mr. John Keys the other day on the train and he says he will be the next county clerk of Calloway county. He says he is in the fight to win and that it makes no difference who the democrats nominate he proposes by the assistance of his party in that county to snow him under. We politely informed the gentleman that such might be the case in that county but it would be different in Marshall.

Two years ago a certain "high falootin'" class of gentlemen said "sir we want a man in congress with a reputation like the silver-tongued Breckenridge from the Ashland district that's what we want." We haven't heard any more such talk so far in this campaign. Who will be the "reference star" this time of Capt. Stone's opposition. The Captain has exactly the kind of a reputation the people like; sober, moral, punctual and true.

Don't abuse poor Skelton because he wants Stone's seat in congress. If we understand the argument of a few gentlemen, it is to this effect; "Stone has been there long enough, let's give it to some one else." This is the only argument of the opposition, and if that is all that is wanted, "stop paying Stone and pay some one else," why not give the cash to

Reed, Linn, Garnett, White, Campbell, Park, Blue, Shelborne, Randle, Skelton, or anyone else. Why think that it belongs to Hendrick, when such men as these are as justly entitled to it as he? Don't you see where such talk leads to and how silly it is to an enlightened voter. All of these gentlemen are worthy, and the reason why they have not been in congress long ago is because the voters of this district prefer Capt. Stone. When the people of this district get tired "letting" Stone draw the cash they will let it be known.

No, Capt. Stone is not a candidate for U. S. senator, but for congress in the First district. Don't be uneasy, gentlemen, he will not run this year for the senate. His friends in this district know what they want him to run for, and when they get tired of him as their congressman they will let it be known. Neither do they care whether one or a half dozen men run against him, the result will be the same. Two years ago a certain candidate asked another candidate to go out of the way and he would do Stone up. He did get out of the way, but the other failed to "do Stone up." The "doing up" this time will be about like it was then.

S. J. Coxey, the leader of the "Commonwealth Army," left Massillon, Ohio, last Sunday at 12:30 p. m. for Washington. This army travels through the country and expects to increase at every point until it gets there. Mr. Coxey expects that the army will number 100,000 men when it reaches its destination. The object is to have congress pass two bills: one to authorize the secretary of the treasury to issue \$500,000,000 to be leased in improving the public roads, the other to authorize municipalities to issue non-interest bearing bonds. Some think Coxey a fool and a crank, while others believe this is only the beginning of a movement that will shake the very foundations of the federal government.

## Picked Paragraphs.

AT THE SEMINARY.—Last Friday we took the time to visit the evening exercises of the Marshall County Seminary, and we can't say when we were better paid for our visit. The house was full of students and spectators, and the exercises, under the auspices of the Literary Society, were indeed instructive as well as entertaining. The declamations, special readings, recitations and other appropriate exercises were indications of study and training by master hands. Among the good features of the evening's entertainment was the reading of "The Benton Spy," by its editor, Miss Ethel Brannock. It is the paper of the Society and we are right when we say its columns were full of good things. They sparkled profusely with wit and humor, and its many good hits were happy and well timed.

WILL NOT COMPROMISE.—Mr. C. B. Littlejohn, a good farmer and a prominent peoples' party man, was in the city the other day, and in a conversation with him we learned that he was bitterly opposed to the leaders of his party trying to drag the entire party into a "fusion" with the republicans, and he for one did not propose to be so treated; that he believed heart and soul in the principles of his party, but he did not believe in the principles of the republicans and he did not propose to be "duped" and "led about by the nose" by his own leaders; that he had sent in his resignation as a member of the county committee, and proposed to wipe his hands with any further action until the party could see the necessity of having a platform of principles and then stand by them with a full ticket and not divide up with one of the very parties that their speakers denounced on every stump and resolutely against in every meeting. He for one did not propose to compromise his principles with any party or set of men.

SHE WALKED OUT.—There is one lady in this county who is a holy terror to the lawyers when she is on the witness stand. She is pleasant enough until the usual cross questions come around, and then trouble at once begins. This good lady was a witness in the Curd-Brewer trial and only two or three questions from an attorney named Fisher were enough for her, and also him, for it is enough to say she became furious and "went dead the court" for a moment and deliberately took her bonnet and walked out of the court without permission or ceremony from the court, and to the astonishment of the attorney and the fun of the crowd. It was an incident that made the judge, the commonwealth's attorney and everyone present enjoy a hearty and healthy laugh. It was really and truly enjoyable.

# IT IS ENDED.

The Brewer-Curd Trial Came to an End Last Saturday.

## CURD ACQUITTED.

The longest drawn out seduction trial known in the history of this county ended here last Saturday in the acquittal of James L. Curd for the seduction of Miss Amanda Brewer.

This case has been on hand for over one year, and on account of the prominence of the parties much interest, gossip and speculation has been indulged in by the people in and about the little town of Hardin, where the crime was said to have been committed.

Just after the first of last July Miss Amanda Brewer, a charming young miss of fourteen, beautiful, intelligent and fascinating, gave birth to a six or seven month baby, whose father she said was none other than Mr. James L. Curd, a young man, moral, intelligent, highly related and esteemed by both old and young, and seemingly free from the prevalent vices so common with some young men. She charged him with having seduced, loved and ruined her under the sacredness of a marriage contract; but he, with just as much earnestness, sincerity and honor, denied the charge and said he never loved, courted or engaged himself to her, nor did he ever seduce or ruin her in any way whatever. She asked him to marry her, and his attorneys and many friends told him if he were guilty as charged it would be the safest and cheapest way out of it to do so, but he was firm in his position and steadfastly refused to compromise in any way whatever, and said he would go to the penitentiary before he would acknowledge to a crime of which he was not guilty. He was arrested and had an examining trial before the county judge, who held him over to await the action of the grand jury. The jury soon met and indicted him for seducing the said Miss Amanda Brewer.

The case was called at this term of the court when both sides announced ready. The commonwealth was represented by W. F. Bradshaw, H. M. Heath, J. M. Fisher, J. G. Lovett and J. M. Bean, Mr. Fisher being the leading counsel for the state. The defendant, Mr. Curd, was represented by W. M. Reed, T. E. Moss and W. M. Oliver, Mr. Reed being the leading attorney for the defendant. The jury was called on Thursday, the 15th inst., and put in the care and keeping of the sheriff, where they remained for ten days, and was dismissed Saturday last after a close confinement for so long.

There was not an advantage left untaken by the counsel for either side, but every point in the case was closely contested by the attorneys. There was a carload of witnesses examined, probably over 50 during the trial. The evidence brought out was about what it was on former trials with its full quota of flat contradictions, a large amount of which is unfit for publication. It took seven days to hear the evidence.

The speaking began Wednesday night and lasted until 3 o'clock Friday evening, when the case was given to the jury with the usual instructions. The jury remained out until Saturday morning, while before noon, when it came into court and each answered to the agreement of the following verdict: "We, the jury, find the defendant, J. L. Curd, not guilty." The speeches occurred in the following order, ranging from one to four hours each: H. M. Heath, W. M. Oliver, J. G. Lovett, Thos. E. Moss, W. F. Bradshaw, W. M. Reed and J. M. Fisher. The time consumed in speaking was more than fifteen hours.

## NOTES.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather and the interest felt by the people there were good crowds and close attention given to each speaker.

The seven attorneys one and all gave close attention to the evidence from the beginning to the end of the trial.

The speeches delivered by Heath Oliver and Lovett showed that they had given much time to the study of the evidence and the merits of the case. The speeches made by them were creditable to any lawyers and received much favorable comment.

Moss and Bradshaw, the big two from Paducah, were pitted against each other, and there is no mistake, it was steel meeting steel. Mr. Moss made an able and earnest appeal for the young man, while Mr. Bradshaw did equally as good work for the commonwealth and the vindication of the honor and good name of the young girl.

of a long and able speech. He believed the young man innocent and he said by the eternal hemust not be convicted, and thus believing he threw his power and main into the fight and never gave up until every effort on his part was made.

The last speaker on the stage and one of the best was that profound and brilliant lawyer, James M. Fisher. He was the last one to speak; and he spoke as but few men ever spoke before a court in this county. He had studied the nature, character, disposition and opportunities of James Curd and Amanda Brewer; he had closely and carefully weighed the evidence as detailed by each witness; he had ingeniously looked at the leaning and effect of the sworn testimony of the great array of witnesses pointing to the guilt or innocence of James Curd; he had studied the nature and interest of the heart of Amanda Brewer until he was convinced that she was a ruined and much persecuted young woman, and that she had been ruined by the defendant. Convinced as he was of the justness of his cause, he turned his power and eloquence loose upon the judge and jury in a way that made the friends of James Curd as well as his attorneys tremble with fear for his future. For four long hours he dealt blow after blow with the power of the big sledge against what he termed the weak and flimsy contradictions of the witnesses for the defense. The power of his sarcasm and the pleading of his eloquence for the fair name of Kentucky and the preservation and protection of the virtue and purity of her young girls, was but seldom equalled by a Marshall, a Wirt, a Clay, a Pinckney or a Prentiss. Thus ended a great speech, made by a great lawyer, but it failed to convict.

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Have you Catarrh? This remedy is guaranteed to cure you. Price, 50 Cts. Injector free. Sold at Lemon's drug store.

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I am 85 years old and have used about all of the cough and lung remedies that have been sold during my life, and for the benefit of the suffering, I will say that I have never used any remedy equal to Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. It gives quick and permanent relief in grippe, as well as other coughs.

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Weakness, Malaria, Indigestion and Biliousness, take **BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.** It cures quickly. For sale by all dealers in medicine. Get the genuine.

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For sale in Benton, Ky., by R. H. STARKS, and by J. C. H. STARKS, Druggists.



# ED. WARE & CO. Are Selling Clothing, Hats and Furnishings 20 to 25 Per cent Cheaper Than the Public Have Ever Known.

An elegant line of Spring Novelties in every department. Cheap. Go look in every house in town and then look at our beautiful stock and if you are not convinced that we sell to you cheaper than anybody we will give you what you want for nothing. This may seem a broad proposition, but we know what we are talking about, and we can afford to sell cheaper as everything is Spot Cash. We simply mean business.

We will give away the Famous \$150 Shetland pony, and for every ONE DOLLAR purchase will give a ticket in the pony.

319 Broadway, ED. WARE & CO.  
Paducah, Kentucky.  
The American Clothiers.

## Given Away Free!



A new \$30 Sewing Machine will be given to the person or persons buying \$1 worth of groceries from my store and guessing the total number of grains of coffee in two one-pound packages of Arbuckle's coffee. If no person or persons guess the exact number of grains in the two packages, then the person or persons guessing nearest to the number will be entitled to the machine.

### Who Can Guess?

Every person who buys \$1 worth of groceries between the hours of 5 o'clock Monday morning March 5th, and 9 o'clock Monday night April 30th, will be entitled to a guess, or a guess for each dollar's worth purchased. Guess early and often. Each and every guess will be recorded in a register kept for that purpose.

The object in offering this gift to the lucky guesser is to advertise my business, so as to acquaint and to convince the people of the fact that I sell groceries cheaper than any other house in Marshall county.

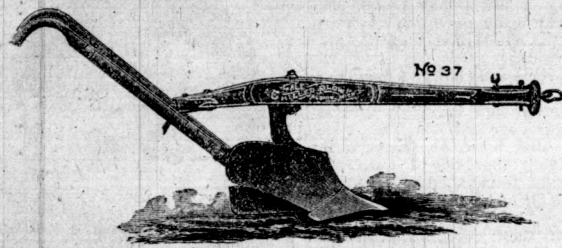
### The Guessing

Will be conducted in a fair and square manner; no one knows how many grains of coffee these two packages contain; no one will know until the judges, appointed for the purpose, open and count them on the 30th day of May.

Come and try us and get the best groceries for the least money in Marshall county, and a chance at this nice new \$30 sewing machine.

CASH GROCER. - J. W. COLE, - CASH GROCER.

## GREEN & DYCUS



DEALERS IN

Gale's Chill Plows,  
Moline Steel plows, Uri Steel plows,  
Champion Binders, and full line Agricultural Implements.

Too much cannot be said in favor of these goods. Apply to GREEN & DYCUS, Benton, Ky.

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Grocery and Hardware Store.

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## VULCAN CHILLED PLOWS,

Farming Implements

## AND FIELD SEEDS.

All kinds of fresh goods usually kept in a first class Grocery, Furniture and Hardware store.

## SPENCERIAN COLLEGES

### HERE AND THERE.

Ripans Tablets cure colic.

Challenge corn drills at Cole's 3,675 votes polled in the Graves county primary.

Last Monday was county court day at Murray.

For fruits of all kinds try Cole.

Jesse Darnall was in the city a few days ago.

Easter Sunday treated us rather cool we should say.

Virginia sorghum, best grade, 30cts. per gallon at Cole's.

Easter was rather cool for the usual Sunday's promenade.

Rev. T. F. Cason filled his appointments here last Sunday.

Try BLACK-DRAUGHT tea for Dyspepsia.

Taylor Winters, the big marble player, was in town yesterday.

Col. J. H. Barkholder was in the city Monday attending court.

Call at Lemon's and buy your fresh garden seeds. He keeps the best.

A good blacksmith wanted on salary. Apply to T. I. Hartsfield, Seale, Ky.

51 republicans voted at the Briansburg convention for one office.

For that "after the election over feeling" drink phos-ferrone at Cole's.

Chew Van Culin's famous Tropical Fruit, the perfection of chewing gum.

All is harmony among the democrats, but not so with our political neighbors.

Our early vegetables were treated rather cool last Sunday and Monday.

Don't forget "Beats the World" flour and remember its only \$3.25 at Cole's.

It is now in order for Thomas and Max to join a patent medicine ministrant company.

Wanted, 5,000 dyspeptics to chew Van Culin's Tropical Fruit chewing gum.

If you want a corn drill don't fail to call on J. W. Cole, he will save you money.

The cold weather has killed all of the peaches, apples, tobacco plants and early gardens.

Ed Ware & Co., say their trade has more than doubled from this county in the past twelve months.

Elder Tulley will fill the pulpit at the Christian church next Sunday. All come out and hear him.

Call on T. B. Jones for all kinds of fresh meats. He sells cheaper than any other house in town.

Don't accuse the democrats of being to blame for this cold snap, which has done so much damage to crops.

Buy your groceries from Cole, he will save you money and give you a chance at a new \$30 sewing machine.

Uncle Phil Darnall was in town Saturday. He is now one of the agriculture reporters in the county.

BLACK-DRAUGHT tea cures Constipation.

Mrs. T. E. Barnes has been sick for two or three weeks, but her friends will be glad to hear that she is much better.

Say have you guessed at that machine? Remember that every time you buy \$1 worth you get a guess.

Six young men went to Paducah in one day last week, all of whom bought new suits at Ware's clothing store.

For all kinds of lamp chimneys call at Lemon's drug store. He has a new supply and will sell them at reasonable prices.

The Royal Insurance company is doing the business for this county. J. R. Lemon is the agent and is familiar with the work.

The young men in this county say they had rather buy clothing at Ware's in Paducah than any place.

Why buy inferior flour when you can get "Beats the World" the very best flour made for only \$3.25 at Cole's.

We never feel lonesome with the sunshine and presence of Sam Watkins. No one has the blues where Sam stays. We love to have him in our sanctum.

It surprised many visitors to the Chicago World's fair to find that all of the blood-purifiers, Ayer's Sarsaparilla was the only one on exhibition. The reason is that Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a standard remedy, and not a patent medicine, or secret nostrum.

Ripans Tablets cure business.

Why can R. C. Boyd sell flour cheaper than any other man on the P. T. & A? Because he buys in carload lots and pays cash. He pays no interest, rent, railroad tax or clerk hire.

Challenge corn drill, the only drill that checks the corn or drills it, for sale by J. W. Cole. Its the cheapest and the best.

Mr. John Lander, the hero of many a lost cause, was in the city last week looking after the interest of the court.

Wait on scrofula and every form of impure blood is boldly declared by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great conqueror of all blood diseases.

This cold snap has very suddenly put a stop to the making of mother hubbards. There is nothing a lady dislikes to do so much as to make mother hubbards in cold weather.

77, Dr. Humphreys' new specific for grippe, is meeting with a phenomenal sale. A sure cure—almost infallible, curing 99 cases out of 100. For sale by all druggists.

Wanted for cash—One or two good young milk cows. Leave price and description at this office or address, B. T. Milliken, Friston, Ky.

This term of the court has been blessed with excellent men on the juries. The jury wheel did it.

The city marshals take in some one every day or so. Something has had a decided effect upon the lawbreakers. There is not near so many violations here as used to be.

Do not be deceived by unscrupulous dealers into buying inferior and unhealthy Tolu. Ask for Tropical Fruit, nothing but the purest ingredients used in its composition.

The next meeting of the Farmers and Laborers Union of Marshall county will be held at Oak Valley school house, near Seale, April 6th and 7th. John H. Goheen, president.

Buy your groceries from Cole, he will save you money and give you a guess at a \$30 sewing machine, with every dollars worth bought.

When a few persons read in this week's paper the latest missionary news from Japan we predict an attack of heartache, but they will be told by their friends, who will console them by telling them "I told you so."

Ayer's Cathartic pills are known to be the safest, surest and best purgative medicine ever offered to the public. They are mild yet certain in their effects, give tone and strength to the stomach, and keep the system in a perfectly healthy condition.

Bissell chill plow, the only plow sold in Benton at \$7.50 that will give perfect satisfaction and is guaranteed to be as good as the Oliver chill or money refunded.

Prof. Brown's cheeks flushed a lurid crimson while he sat and listened to the reading of the "Spy." He spied something in the "Spy" that brought a twinkle in his eye.

McElree's WINE OF CARDUI for female diseases.

We have heard less criticism about the men who have composed the grand and petit juries at this term of the court than ever before. The much abused jury wheel did the work.

Montgomery, Alabama, October 13, 1893.

About two years ago I had a severe spell of grip and was induced by my relatives to try King's Royal Gremetier. It soon cured the grip. My general health was bad and I continued its use for a few weeks and my health was greatly improved by its use. It is a very fine medicine for headaches. I know several persons who have used it for various diseases and they speak in highest praise of its virtues. Mrs. Geo. Tisdale.

There is one or two gentlemen in Kentucky and perhaps one in the state of Missouri that will read the news this week from Japan with tears in their eyes. They can console themselves by repeating "what fools we mortals sometimes be."

Mr. Charley Bean a clever young man near town hid himself away to McCracken county last Sunday and was married to a Miss Harper. The Tribune extends all of its best wishes to Charlie and his young bride and wish them a long and happy life.

Ripans Tablets prolong life.

We call the attention of our readers to an interesting letter that appears in this issue from a very much prominent young third party gentleman who is very much displeased with idea of a contemplated "fusion" between his party and the republican party. Give his letter a careful perusal and you can at once see that the old party and the new one will not likely work harmoniously together in double harness during the coming campaign.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is a perfect malarial liver tonic and blood purifier. Removes biliousness without purging. As pleasant as lemon syrup. It is as large as any dollar tonic and retails for 50c. To get the GENUINE ask for Grove's. Sold on its merits NO CURE NO PAY.

McElree's WINE OF CARDUI for Weak Nerves.

Miss Edith Johnson spent several days last week with her lady friends at Hardin. She returned a few days ago after spending a pleasant visit to that hospitable little village.

Don't forget that the Bissell chill plow sold by J. W. Cole is guaranteed to be the best plow sold or money refunded.

H. D. Barnhart was in the city a few days during court. He is teaching the best school in its history at Dexter. His school is having a large attendance and is growing all the time. He is assisted by his brother Wm. Barnhart.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A. San Diego, Cal., says: Shiloh's catarrh remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good. Price 50 cents. Sold at Lemon's drug store.

Col. Bruce M. Philley, the excellent teacher at Birmingham, is now the father of a nine pound boy. He and his new wife are joyful and happy over the advent of their first born into their little family.

You run no risk. All Druggists guarantee Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic to do all that the manufacturer claim for it.

Warranted NO CURE. NO PAY. There are many imitations, to get the GENUINE ask for Grove's.

Mr. Wesley Bohanan and Miss Nancy Reeves were married last week near Oak Level. They are prominent young people and we predict a long happy and useful life for them.

McElree's WINE OF CARDUI.

Mrs. G. B. Wilkinson has just returned from a ten days visit to her brother in Paducah. She looks much improved and says she spent a delightful sojourn in that pleasant little city.

Malarial produces weakness, general debility, biliousness, loss of appetite, indigestion and constipation. Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, removes the cause which produces these troubles. Try it and you will be delighted. 50 cents. To get the GENUINE ask for Grove's. Sold on its merits. NO CURE, NO PAY.

Willie Waters, a prosperous farmer of Sharpe, has sold a large quantity of excellent hay to a merchant of this town, and while here the other day said that times were easy with him, and that for the first time in life came this way to do business. We welcome all such men within our gates.

WINE OF CARDUI, a Tonic for Women.

We ask our readers to peruse the letter from Japan, written by Bro. N. W. Utley, our missionary to Japan. He is near and dear to the hearts of all of this county's people and they one and all will be glad to hear from him. He writes well and his letter will be read with much pleasure.

### 4--POST-IV-LY-12

Four weeks by my method teaching book-keeping is equal to 12 weeks by the old style. POSITIONS GUARANTEED under certain conditions. Our "free" 56 and 80 page catalogues will explain "all." Send for them—Drummond's Business College and School of Shorthand and Telegraphy—Nashville, Tenn.

Cheap board. No vacation. Enter any time. Address J. F. DRAGON, Pres., Nashville, Tenn.

Elder H. M. Egolf, who has been for some time preaching for the second Christian church at Paducah has resigned his position and will accept a like situation at some other place. We have not heard the cause of this move on his part but presume the congregation was not large enough to engage him all the time.

### McElree's Wine of Cardui

and THEOPHORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT are for sale by the following merchants in Marshall county:

J. R. Lemon, Benton.

George Lockyer, Birmingham.

John M. Green & Son, Brewer's Mill.

L. J. Gossett, Briensburg.

John Tichenor, Calvert City.

The Benton Tribune is one paper that has to turn off advertising.

The rush of recent has been to so great that in order to give our readers the usual amount of reading matter we were compelled to refuse any more advertising at present. We could enlarge the Tribune, but a seven column all home print is large enough for this county, and we desire to run such a paper as will properly sustain itself.

### Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment.

A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles. "It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed. 25 cents per box."

We publish in this week's paper a card from W. C. Washburn concerning the allegations set up by his young wife in her petition for a divorce filed in the circuit court at Paducah. In his card it will be seen that he denies what she charges in her petition and exonerates himself, which he says he is and will be abundantly able to prove when the case comes up for trial.

Dr. Helm was in the city yesterday.

Ripans Tablets cure indigestion.

Mrs. Geo. Bailey is visiting her father in the Cox country.

Don't ask how the Breckenridge trial will end, but wait and see.

Shiloh's cure, the great cough and croup cure, is for sale by us. Pocket size containing twenty-five doses, only 25 cents. Children love it. Sold at Lemon's drug store.

Clay G. Lemon is for one time in life a happy boy. Why, some one will be led to ask? Well, he is now the owner of a new bicycle and he can hardly be kept in bed long enough to get the required amount of sleep. His love for Easter eggs, his love for work, his love for oranges and his love for the girls is all called in and centered on his new "fyer."

LOCKHART, TEXAS, OCT 15 1889.

Paris, Tenn.

Dear Sirs:—Ship us as soon as possible two gross Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. My customers want Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic and will not have any other. In our experience of over 20 years in the drug business, we have never sold any medicine which gave such universal satisfaction.

Yours Respectfully, J. S. BROWNE & Co.

Paints, Brushes, Oils.

The largest stock of Paints, Paint brushes, oils, and everything kept in the paint line ever brought to this county has just been received at Lemon's Drug Store. He is able to knock the bottom out on prices. Call and examine his stock.

Mr. John M. Green, a highly respected citizen living in the west part of the county, died at his home last Sunday of consumption. He had been sick for a long time, and his death was not altogether unexpected. Mr. Green has been a prominent merchant, farmer and citizen in the county for over a quarter of a century, and many will regret to learn of his death.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at Lemon's drug store.

City Taxes.

To the tax-payers of Benton: All taxes due the town for 1891, 1892 and 1893 must be paid by May 1st or I will proceed to levy and sell property for same. Pay up now and save trouble.

DAN F. FISER, Collector.

The friends of James L. Curd gave a musical entertainment at the hotel in Hardin Saturday night in honor of his acquittal by a jury of his country. He claimed and said all the time that he was not guilty, but was innocent, and his many friends at Hardin seem to be of the same opinion. It makes a man happy to be vindicated by the courts of his own county.

It must be a good article that will induce a man to go forty miles to get it. Mr. E. R. Swetnam, of Fairfax Station, Va., says: a party came forty miles to his store for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and bought a dozen bottles. "The remedy is a great favorite in this vicinity," he says, "and has performed some wonderful cures here." It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by R. H. Starks.

To Be Married In Japan.

The unexpected but pleasant news has just come to us to the effect that Miss Gania Holland the highly respected and much beloved missionary from this county to Japan will soon wed a prominent gentleman from Louisville Ky. He was raised and educated in that city but is now an able minister in the missionary work in that faraway country of Japan. His name is Demaree and belongs to a prominent and well known Kentucky family. He attended school with and is a particular friend of Bro. Utley and it was by and through him that he met and wooed the heart of so worthy a lady as Miss Gania Holland. The marriage is to take place in July and in advance of the happy event we together with an army of her friends send a cross the briny deep their warmest congratulations.

See the World's Fair for Fifteen Cents.

Upon receipt of your address and fifteen cents in postage stamps we will mail you prepaid our Souvenir Portfolio of the World's Columbian Exposition, the regular price is 50 cents, but as we want you to have one, we make the price nominal. You will find it a work of art and a thing to be prized. It contains full page views of the great buildings, with descriptions of same, and is executed in highest style of art. If not satisfied with it, after you get it, we will refund the stamps and let you keep the book. Address: H. E. BUCKLEN & CO., Chicago, Ill.

### All Free.

Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who haven't, have not the opportunity to try it free. Call on the advertised druggist and get a trial bottle free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life, pills free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing at Lemon's drug store.

### Work of the Grand Jury.

The grand jury found the following bills against the following persons for the following offenses, during its session of nine days; one against John Estes for firing and discharging a pistol on the public highway; one against each of the following persons for breach of the peace, Tandy Brazzel, Pinkney Brazzel, Henry Brazzel, James Reed, Sidney Peel, Joel D. Reed, B. J. Reed, James Owens, John Walker, Emmet Henson, Arlett Henson, Milt Farmer, Jesse Armstrong, Bad Cross, Phillip Anderson, Noah English, Henry Hill, Joel Clark, and George Young; one against George Green for "aiding and assisting an escape of a person under arrest charged with misdemeanor;" one against Ed Wyatt for trespass; one against William Hendrickson for carrying a concealed and deadly weapon; one against Arthur Norman for carrying concealed a deadly weapon; one against Walter Ellis for giving liquor to a minor; one against Alex Clark for carrying concealed a deadly weapon; one against each Tate Copeland and James Means for grand larceny and knowingly receiving stolen property; one each against Dilmer and Clyde Franklin and Clarence Denton for running horses on a public highway; one each against Ed and Frank Frizzell for petit larceny and knowingly receiving stolen property. There were 33 persons indicted in 20 bills, which was the amount of its work.

### GRAND MUSIC OFFER.

Send us the names and addresses of three or more performers on the piano or organ together with eight cents in postage and we will mail you one copy Popular Music Monthly, containing ten pieces, full sheet music, consisting of popular songs, waltzes, marches, etc. arranged for the piano and organ. Address:

POPULAR MUSIC MONTHLY, Indianapolis, Ind.

### Egg Eating.

The most remarkable egg eating in the history of this town took place in Bud Jones' restaurant last Monday evening. Rube Owens (col) came in and said he would give 25 cents for all the eggs he could eat, the offer was accepted and the clerk began frying the eggs and the negro eating them. The work went on until he had eaten 54 eggs, drank over half pint of whiskey and eat a loaf of bread and then said he could eat 18 more, but the cook got mad and said he would not furnish any more eggs for that meal. Don't say this is one of the Tribune lies for it is true and was witnessed by ten or twelve persons. If Rube Owens comes your way don't try to fill him up on eggs.

### Strayed Or Stolen.

A fine black mare six or seven years old was strayed or stolen from H. H. Pierce near Big Sandy in Benton county Tennessee about one week ago and it is thought she came in this direction and is present maybe in this part of the county. She is 15 or 16 hands high heavy set and is mixed with the Norman stock. When she left she had on a long pair of shoes on her front feet, she is perfectly black except perhaps a white spot on one of her feet, she also has a scar on her right forehead. Any information given H. H. Pierce Ariadne Tenn., will be thankfully received.

### Notice.

I will on the second Tues. & 10 May 1894 proceed to probate the assets in my hands of the estate of J. C. Noble, Jr. All the creditors are requested to file claims with me or J. K. Bondurant at Paducah or they will be barred. Claims must be filed according to law. I will be there on that day.

4t E. Cox, Assignee.

## Have You Lands For Sale?

Address the Tennessee and Kentucky Land and Immigration company incorporated for the purpose of developing the agricultural resources of Tennessee and Kentucky along the lines of the Paducah, Tennessee and Alabama and the Tennessee Midland railroads.

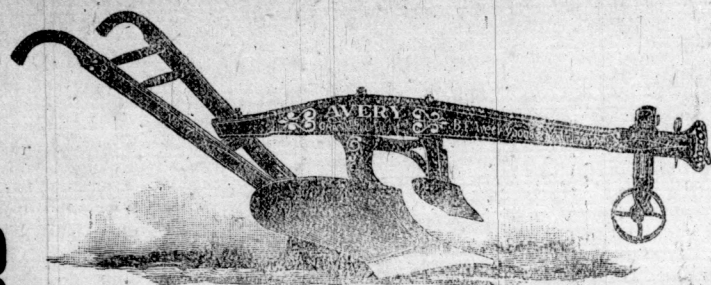
I. O. WALKER, General Manager, Paris, Tennessee.

PITKIN C. WRIGHT, Secretary, 20 Memphis, Tenn.

IF YOUR BACK ACHES: Do you feel worn out, really good for nothing. It is general complaint. BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. It will cure you, and give a good appetite. Sold by all dealers in medicine.



## Farmers' Your Attention, Please!



**68 YEARS B. F. Avery & Sons' Plows**

Have been in use, and last season there were some valuable improvements made on all steel plows by making the handles open at bottom to prevent the carrying of dirt. One main reason why you should buy one of Avery's plows is that it is an old established factory and will continue perhaps for 100 years yet to come; thereby you are assured when you buy one of Avery's you can get points and bars for your old plows; which ought to be considered before you buy a plow.

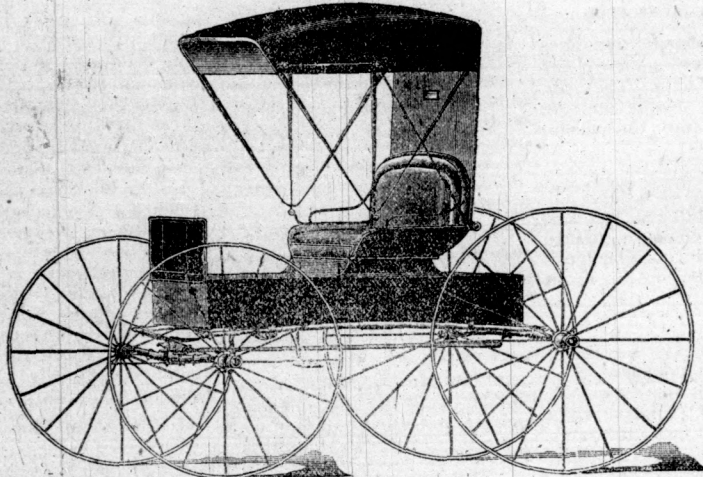
**J. D. PETERSON, Agent.**

Agent for OLIVER'S Genuine Chilled Plows.

BENTON, KENTUCKY.

## DO YOU KNOW WE HANDLE VEHICLES?

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We are the Largest Dealers South of the Ohio River.

We handle them by the train loads, and can knock them all out on prices.

We will sell you anything in the Vehicle line for less money than you can buy it direct from the factory.

We handle twenty-two different brands of Carriages, Phaetons, Surreys, Buggies, Carts, Spring Wagons and everything on wheels.

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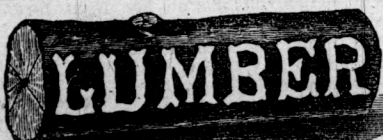
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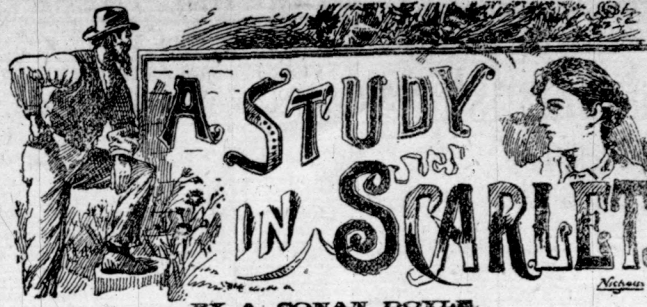
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Many a man, however vindictive, would have abandoned all thought of revenge in the face of such a difficulty, but Jefferson Hope never faltered for a moment. With the small competence he possessed, eked out by such employment as he could pick up, he traveled from town to town through the United States in quest of his enemies. Year passed into year, his black hair turned grizzled, but still he wandered on, a human bloodhound, with his mind wholly set upon the one object upon which he had devoted his life. At last, but one chance of a face in a window, and that one glance told him that Cleveland, in Ohio, possessed the men whom he was in pursuit of. He returned to his miserable lodgings with his plan of vengeance all arranged. It chanced, however, that Drebber, looking for the prisoner, had recognized the vagrant in his eyes. He hurried before a justice of the peace, accompanied by Stangerson, who had become his private secretary, and represented to him that they were in danger of their lives from the jealousy and hatred of an old rival. That evening Jefferson Hope was taken into custody, and not being able to find sureties was detained for some weeks. When at last he was liberated, it was only to find that Drebber's house was deserted and that he and his secretary had departed for Europe.

Again the avenger had been foiled, and again his concentrated hatred urged him to continue the pursuit. Funds were wanting, however, and for some time he had to return to work, saving every dollar for his approaching journey. At last, having collected enough to keep life in him, he departed for Europe and tracked his enemies from city to city, working his way in any menial capacity, but never overtaking the fugitives. When he reached St. Petersburg they had departed for Paris; and when he followed them there he learned that they had just set off for Copenhagen. At the Danish capital he was again a few days later, for they had journeyed on to London, where he at last succeeded in running them to earth. As to what occurred there, we cannot do better than quote the old hunter's own account, as duly recorded in Dr. Watson's journal, to which we are already under such obligations.

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"I sat down, with your leave," the prisoner said, suiting the action to the word. "This avengerism of mine makes me easily tired, and the tussle we had half an hour ago has not mended matters. I'm on the brink of the grave, and I am not likely to lie to you. Every word I say is the absolute truth, and how you use it is a matter of no consequence to me."

With these words, Jefferson Hope leaned back in his chair and began the following remarkable statement. He spoke in a calm and methodical manner, as though the events which he narrated were commonplace enough. I can vouch for the accuracy of the subjoined account, for I have had access to Lestrade's note-book, in which the prisoner's words were taken down exactly as they were uttered.

"It don't much matter to you why I hated these men," he said; "it's enough that they were guilty of the death of two human beings—a father and a daughter, and that they had, therefore, forfeited their own lives. After the lapse of time that has passed since their crime, it was impossible for me to secure a conviction against them in any court. I knew of their guilt, though, and I determined that I should be judge, jury and executioner all rolled into one. You'd have done the same, if you have any manhood in you. If you had been in my place."

"That girl that I spoke of was to have married me twenty years ago. She was forced into marrying that same Drebber, and broke her heart over it. I took the marriage ring from her dead finger and I vowed that his dying eyes should rest upon that very ring and that his last thoughts should be of the crime for which he was punished. I have cherished it about with me and have followed him and his accomplice over two continents until I caught them. They thought to tire me out, but they could not do it. If I die to-morrow, as is likely enough, I die knowing that my work in this world is done, and well done. They have perished, and by my hand. There is nothing left for me to hope for or to desire."

"They were rich and I was poor, so that it was no easy matter for me to follow them. When I got to London my pocket was about empty and I found that I must turn my hand to something for my living. Driving and riding are as natural to me as walking, so I applied at a cab owner's office and soon got employment. I was to bring a certain sum a week to the owner, and whatever was over that I might keep for myself. There was seldom much over, but I managed to scrape along somehow. The hardest job was to learn my way about, for I reckon that of all the mazes that ever were contrived this city is the most confusing. I had a map beside me, though, and when once I had spotted the principal hotels and stations I got on pretty well."

"It was some time before I found out where my two gentlemen were living, but I inquired and inquired, until at last I dropped across them. They were at a boarding-house at Camberwell, over on the other side of the river. When once I found them out I knew that I had them at my mercy. I had grown my beard and there was no chance of their recognizing me. I would dog them and follow them until I saw my opportunity. I was determined that they should not escape me again."

"They were very near doing it, for all that. Go where they would about London I was always at their heels. Sometimes I followed them on my cab and sometimes on foot, but the former was the best, for then they could not get away from me. It was only early in the morning or late at night that I could learn anything, so that I began to get behindhand with my employer. I did not mind that, however, as long as I could lay my hand upon the men I wanted."

"They were very cunning, though. They must have thought that there was some chance of their being followed, for they would never go out alone, and never after nightfall. During two weeks I drove behind them every day, and never once saw them separate. Drebber himself was drunk half the time, but Stangerson was not to be caught napping, and I watched them late and early, but never saw the ghost of a chance; but I was not discouraged, for something told me that the hour had almost come. My only fear was that this thing in my chest might burst a little too soon and leave my work undone."

"At last, one evening I was driving up and down Torquay terrace, as the street was called in which they boarded, when I saw a cab drive up to their door. Presently some luggage was brought out, and after a time Drebber and Stangerson followed it, and drove off. I whipped up my horse and kept within sight of them, feeling ill at ease, for I feared that they were going to shift their quarters. At Euston station they got out, and I left a boy to hold my horse and followed them on to the platform. I heard them ask for the Liverpool train, and the guard answer that one had just gone and that there would not be another for some hours. Stangerson seemed to be put out at that, but Drebber was rather pleased than otherwise. I got

so close to them in the bustle that I could hear every word that passed between them. Drebber said that he had a little business of his own to do, and that if the other would wait for him he would soon rejoin him. His companion remonstrated with him, and reminded him that they had resolved to stick together. Drebber answered that the matter was a delicate one, and that he must go alone. I could not catch what Stangerson said to that, but the other burst out swearing, and reminded him that he was nothing more than his paid servant, and that he must not presume to dictate to him. On that the secretary gave it up as a bad job, and simply bargained with him that if he missed the last train he should rejoin him at Halliday's private hotel; to which Drebber answered that he would be back on the platform before eleven, and made his way out of the station.

"The moment for which I had waited so long had at last come. I had my enemies within my power. Together they could protect each other, but singly they were at my mercy. I did not act, however, with undue precipitation. My plans were already formed. There is no satisfaction in vengeance unless the offender has time to realize who it is that strikes him, and why retribution has come upon him. I had my plans arranged by which I should have the opportunity of making the man who had wronged me understand that his old sin had found him out. It chanced that some days before a gentleman who had been engaged in looking over some houses in the Brixton road had dropped the key of one of them in my carriage. It was claimed that same evening and returned; but in the interval I had taken a moulding of it, and had a duplicate constructed. By means of this I had access to at least one spot in this great city where I could rely upon being free from interruption. Now to get Drebber to that house was the difficult problem which I had now to solve."

"He walked down the road and went into one or two liquorshops, saying for nearly half an hour in the last of them. When he came out he staggered in his walk, and was evidently pretty well on. There was a hansom just in front of me, and he hailed it. I followed it so close that the nose of my horse was within a yard of his driver the whole way. We rattled across Waterloo bridge and through miles of streets, until, to my astonishment, we found ourselves back in the terrace in which he had boarded. I could not imagine what his intention was in returning there; but I went on and pulled up my cab a hundred yards or so from the house. He entered it and his hansom drove away. Give me a glass of water, if you please. My mouth gets dry with the talking."

I handed him the glass and he drank it down. "That's better," he said. "Well, I waited for a quarter of an hour or more, when suddenly there came a noise like people struggling inside the house. Next moment the door was flung open and two men appeared, one of whom was Drebber, and the other was a young chap whom I had never seen before. This fellow had Drebber by the collar, and when they came to the head of the steps he gave him a shove and a kick which sent him half across the road. 'You home!' he cried, shaking his stick at him. 'I'll teach you to insult an honest girl!' He was so hot that I think he would have thrashed Drebber with his cudgel, only that the car staggered away down the road as fast as his legs would carry him. He ran as far as the corner, and then, seeing my cab, he hailed me and jumped in. 'Drive me to Halliday's private hotel,' said he."

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